

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 127 – HB 889

February 20, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the county election commission to send certification of the results of a referendum, pursuant to Title 57, Intoxicating Liquors, to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Requires applications for voter registration be accepted and processed the next business day, when the thirtieth day before an election falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Requires that at least five days prior to an election, a sample ballot to be posted on a website maintained by the county election commission, or if the county election commission does not have or maintain a website, the ballot shall be posted on the website maintained by the Secretary of State.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Division of Elections, approximately 56 county election commission offices maintain a website. The majority of these already post a sample ballot on their website during an election. For those counties who do not currently post the sample ballot on their website the cost is considered minimal.
- Approximately 39 county election commission offices do not have a website. These sample ballots would have to be posted on the Secretary of State's website. The increased cost will be absorbed within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- According to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, there will be no impact on the Commission.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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